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Applicant : Gil Weigand et al.                      Art Unit : 2155  
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Title : A DUPLICATING SWITCH FOR STREAMING DATA UNITS TO A  
          TERMINAL

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 8 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 09/893,692, filed June 29, 2001, and titled "GENERATING MULTIPLE DATA STREAMS FROM A SINGLE DATA SOURCE" which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/286,964, filed April 30, 2001, and titled "GENERATING MULTIPLE DATA STREAMS FROM A SINGLE DATA SOURCE"; and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/343,183, filed December 31, 2001, and titled "A DUPLICATING SWITCH FOR STREAMING DATA UNITS TO A TERMINAL", all of which are incorporated by reference.--